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Your Law School
ROADMAP for Evening Students

Introduction
This document offers you a big-picture overview of things you may want to do during law school. In many cases, more detailed information can be found in your McGeorge Academic Planning Guide; those items are marked with a so they are easily identifiable. Remember, each student’s path will differ, so if a roadmap item does not apply to you – that is okay.

Fall 2012
- Try out for the Mock Trial Competition Team.
- Review the 2E Career Search Timeline, meet with a CDO advisor and make Summer plans.

Fall 2013
- Try out for the Mock Trial Competition Team.
- Review the 3E Career Search Timeline, meet with a CDO advisor and make Summer plans.

Spring 2012
- Attend MAP II: Selecting Your Electives on March 28. Attend the Fall/Spring Registration Info Session on April 10. Craft your academic plan and select your 2E classes.
- Attend the Summer Registration Info Session on February 28 and register for Summer School starting on March 21 at 8:30am.
- Participate in the First Year Mock Trial Competition and/or First Year Moot Court Competition.
- Apply for endowed scholarships and fill out the FAFSA by Friday, March 2.
- Review your 1E Career Search Timeline, meet with a CDO advisor and make Summer plans.

Spring 2013
- Pick up your returned Fall exam answers. Upper-division exam answers are released on a rolling basis as they become available. The FSO maintains a list of returned exams on Sakai.
- Register for Summer School.
- Apply for endowed scholarships and fill out the FAFSA by Friday, March 1.
- Update your academic plan as it has likely evolved since your first year and select your 3E classes. Even if you attended as a 1E student, you are welcome to attend MAP II: Selecting Your Electives and/or the Fall/Spring Registration Info Session again to answer any lingering questions.
- Participate in Greensheets Solicitation.
- Apply to be part of the Moot Court Competition Team (after GLS II ends).

Spring 2014
- Apply to be part of the Moot Court Competition Team.
- Review your Fall grades online on insidePacific and pick up your returned exam answers.

Spring 2015
- Review your Fall grades online on insidePacific and pick up your returned exam answers.
- Attend a Mandatory Financial Aid Exit Interview in March. Bar loan information is available from the Financial Aid Office.
- Sign up for the Bar Exam. The California Bar Exam is three days long and given every February and July. The first and third days consist of a three-hour session of essays and a three-hour performance test. The second day is the Multistate Bar Exam (MBE) multiple-choice test. Familiarize yourself with calbar.org because this site is the authority on dates, fees, deadlines, and requirements for admission to the California Bar.
- Complete the Registrar’s Office State Bar Release Form, Diploma Order Form and Senior Awards Nomination Form.
- Attend the Early Bird Bar Review sessions.
- Attend Senior Day, a chance to complete many lingering pre-graduation “to do’s.” Vote for your Student Commencement Speaker and Professor of the Year. Voting is coordinated by the 3D and 4E SBA Reps.

Fall 2014
- Try out for the Mock Trial Competition Team.
- Review the 4E Career Search Timeline and meet with a CDO advisor to discuss your post-graduation plans.
- Submit your Moral Character Application. The California Bar takes at least six months to process Applications and recommends you file at least 8-10 months before the exam. The application requires extensive information about school, employment and residency. Failure to timely file your application will delay your ability to practice law. Both electronic and print submissions are required, plus LiveScan fingerprinting.

Summer 2012
- Review your transcript and advancement letter (mailed in late June) and class standing letter (mailed in mid-July).
- Pick up your returned exam answers from the Library (after grades are released). Bring your exam number. Not in Sacramento? Ask a friend to pick them up or pick them up when you return. Unclaimed answers are shredded in September.
- Register for Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 classes. 2E students are automatically enrolled in evening Business Associations, Civil Procedure, and Property. You will need to register via insidePacific for a GLS II course. If your schedule permits, you may enroll in additional daytime classes for an additional cost (space permitting). If you find yourself waitlisted, contact the Registrar’s Office two weeks after registration for your waitlist number. Have a backup plan, but remember many waitlists clear as the semester approaches.
- Participate in Globe Solicitation.
- Review and accept your Award Letter on insidePacific, if you applied for loans or scholarships. The Financial Aid Office will notify you in July via email when your Award Letter is available.

Summer 2013
- Review your transcript, advancement letter and class standing letter. After grades are released, pick up your returned exam answers.
- Register for Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 classes.
- Participate in MLR and/or Globe Solicitation.
- Review and accept your Award Letter on insidePacific, if you received loans or scholarships. The Financial Aid Office will notify you via email in July when your Award Letter is available.

Summer 2014
- Review your transcript, advancement letter and class standing letter. After grades are released, pick up your returned exam answers.
- Register for Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 classes. Enroll in Practical and Persuasive Legal Writing (PPLW). PPLW is designed to demystify the Bar Exam and, though not required, PPLW is strongly recommended for those who struggle with exam taking.
- Participate in Globe Solicitation.
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Summer 2015
- Take a well-known bar preparation course and make bar preparation your full-time job. Get additional feedback on your bar exam essay writing skills through the Academic Success Office. Check mcgeorgebarprep.wordpress.com in May for the Additional Feedback Program schedule.
- Attend the “The Bar Is Over Reception” sponsored annually by the Alumni Relations Office, where immediately after the bar exam you can relax with a massage, a drink, and good company.
- Review your final transcript (mailed in late June). Your final transcript contains your class rank.